PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania,

AT ITS

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

LAID BEFORE THE CORPORATION, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1857, IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

THE CHARTER,

AND A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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P. E. CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Meeting of the Corporators.

St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,
Tuesday Evening, May 26th, 1857.

This being the time and place named in the Charter, the Corporators of the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, assembled in Annual Meeting.

The chair was taken by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, the President of the Society.

The Rev. Joel Rudderow, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting.

The business of the evening was begun with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. D. S. Miller, then presented and read the reports of the Executive Committees of the Society, viz: the Committee on Missions, the Committee on Education, the Committee on Finance, and the Annual Report of the Treasurer; which were, on motion, severally accepted.

It was then, on motion of Edward Olmsted, Esq.,

Resolved: That twelve hundred copies of these reports be printed, and distributed under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the Corporators present then proceeded to the election of thirty-three lay trustees to serve until the Annual Meeting in May, 1860, in place of those whose terms of office have now expired.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected, the vote by ballot being, on motion, dispensed with.

LAY TRUSTEES UNTIL 1860.

Thomas Allibone,
Franklin Bacon,
James S. Biddle,
George R. Barrett, (Clearfield,)
T. K. Bull, (Warwick, Chester Co.,)
Pierce Butler,
A. H. Campbell, (Uniontown,)
J. W. Claghorn,
R. Clements, M.D.,
A. G. Coffin,
William P. Cresson,
Jas. L. Dunn, (Reading,)
Stephen F. Eagle, (Marietta,)
Stephen G. Fotterall,
John L. Goddard,
Reuben C. Hale,
Thomas C. Hand,
Francis Hoskins,
Charles R. King, M.D., (Holmesburg,)
J. Fisher Leaming,
Jas. McIlvaine, (Brownsville,)
W. P. Marshall, (Pittsburg,)
Andrew H. Miller,
Galloway C. Morris, (Johnstown,)
J. B. Okie,
Edward Olmsted,
John N. Purviance, (Butler,)
Andrew Russell, (Pottsville,)
B. S. Russell, (Towanda,)
William Stavely, (Centreville,)
George M. Stroud,
Francis Wharton,
Chas. P. Wurts (Carbondale).

On motion, the meeting of Corporators then adjourned.

Attest,

Joel Rudderow,

Recording Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

THE Meeting of the Corporators of the Society having adjourned, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees was then held.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair, and the Rev. J. Rudderow acting as Secretary.

The following officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year; viz.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

RT. REV. A. POTTER, D.D., *Chairman ex officio.*

REV. M. A. D'WOLFE HOWE, D.D.
REV. RICHARD NEWTON, D.D.
REV. W. B. STEVENS,
REV. W. SUDDARDS,
REV. W. W. SPEAR,
JOHN BOHLEN,
REUBEN C. HALE,
CHARLES E. LEX,
ZEBULON LOCKE,
THOMAS B. WATTSON.

REV. D. S. MILLER, *Secretary ex officio.*

JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

RT. REV. A. POTTER, *Chairman ex officio.*

REV. G. EMLEN HARE, D.D.,
REV. J. G. MAXWELL,
REV. N. O. PRESTON,
REV. D. A. TYNG,
REV. E. LOUNSBERY,
HERMAN COPE,
EDWARD OLMSTED,
JOHN CLAYTON,
L. MONTGOMERY BOND.
LEMUEL COFFIN.

REV. D. S. MILLER, *Secretary ex officio.*

JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

George L. Harrison, Harry Conrad,
Franklin Fell, W. C. Houston,
Jay Cooke, John D. Taylor, *Treasurer.*
Rev. D. S. Miller, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Rev. D. S. Miller, 524 Walnut Street. Post-office Address, Frankford, Pa.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. Joel Rudderow.

TREASURER.

John D. Taylor, No. 11 South Water Street.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Howe, the following amendment to the Charter of the Society was unanimously adopted, due notice of such amendment having been given at the Annual Meeting in 1855:

Add to the IVth Article of the Constitution, at the close of the next paragraph after the words "The Bishop shall be ex officio Chairman of the first two of the above Committees" the words, "And the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer shall be ex officio members of all the Committees."

The Right Rev. President of the Society then made an address to the members present, urging upon them the necessity of aid to the missionary cause, describing the actual condition of the feebler parishes of the diocese as witnessed by himself in his annual visitations, especially at this period of extraordinary emigration from the state, and deprecating any action by which the support of the missionaries should be diminished at the present crisis.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the Rev. Kingston Goddard.

Attest,

Joel Rudderow,

Recording Secretary.

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

THE committee have pursued the usual routine of their labors through the year, ending May 1st, 1857, without any very marked incident. Their work, favored by the Almighty blessing, has continued to aid various parishes in the state, where, without missionary assistance, the services of the Episcopal Church could not be sustained. They have had to encounter the usual disadvantages of frequent changes among the incumbents of their missionary posts; frequent and long-continued vacancies, and occasional temporary financial difficulties retarding at times the payment in advance of salaries beyond the usual periods; and, in some cases, delaying the adoption of missionaries who had, otherwise, been immediately put upon the books of the committee. Still, as in former years, they are able to report, that, with the strenuous efforts of the Finance Committee, all their engagements have been met before maturity, and their field of action even extended. By the blessing of God, the temporary failures in the treasury have only served to develop the zeal of the members of the

committee, to make the claims of the society better known, and to bring contributions from many new sources. The expenditures of the committee have this year reached the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents, which is an excess over any previous year, and sufficiently demonstrates the prosperous condition of our organization, and the earnest zeal of those who have undertaken its work. The repetition of these seasons of difficulty with their ultimate satisfactory result ought to give courage to all the friends of our committee, and assure them of the favor which God vouchsafes to bestow upon our endeavors to spread the teachings of our evangelical church through the most desert regions of this state.

In the last report of the committee, the great and pressing need of missionary labor in our field was insisted upon. It is a subject familiar to all Pennsylvania members of our church. Yet there are particulars which must be very much overlooked by our congregations, or their contributions to Diocesan Missions would greatly increase. Is it generally known that there are no less than twenty-five counties in this state which are not only without any Episcopal church, but without any Episcopal ministration—that there are forty-one counties which have none, or only a single church or station—that in the whole country west of the Alleghanies there are but three or four parishes outside of Pittsburg itself, which are capable of supporting the preaching of the Gospel without missionary aid, and including the city of Pittsburg, not more than six or

seven—that in the counties in the state in which there are two or more churches, there are several where the church is in the feeblest condition—that, in many parishes, ten or twelve *male* communicants is a larger number than they have ever reached—that the whole expense of the ministrations of the church, in a number of cases, falls upon two or three individuals, who bear a burden entirely disproportioned to the rate which is laid upon individuals in city parishes for the support of their rectors?

There is a town within fifty miles of Philadelphia, where the population is not very far short of fifteen hundred, where there are said to be not twenty male communicants in all the congregations of all denominations. Thus it happens of necessity that the burden of supporting the services of religion must fall upon the more favored parts of the community; and the Diocesan Missionary Society rejoices to be placed in a position to be the instrument of those who feel that the freedom with which God's favors have been bestowed upon them creates an obligation to the like freedom in the bestowal of the like favors upon others. Organized in a portion of the state where many of the wealthiest, the most intelligent, and the most active of the population have found places in the ranks of the Episcopal Church, their existence as an active missionary body is a standing call upon the church, and a continual reminder of the weakness and difficulty of the parishes throughout the interior. Beside the direct benefit which the committee confer upon the parishes, by sending men

to preach the gospel to those who were otherwise without it, they are indirectly beneficial to them and to the diocese, by keeping the fact of the necessities of the interior churches before those who are able to assist them.

But the committee, while fully acknowledging the claim which such feeble churches have upon the more prosperous parishes, and while spending prayer and thought and means in their support are, nevertheless convinced, not only that the true good of the country churches requires a persistent and earnest endeavor to aid the Diocesan Missionary cause by their own contributions, but also, that there is a limit beyond which the liberality of the committee to the missionary parishes should not go. If the resources of the society were unlimited, there might be no occasion to curtail the allowance made to any such parishes. But as that is not the case, and there *is* a limit to the missionary revenue, and since that limit is short of the sum necessary for the support of all who ask aid, the committee are forced to consider the question of the mode of distribution of their means. New parishes are organized from time to time, in various portions of the diocese. These ask a support which they can only receive by the appropriation of funds which at the moment are devoted to other parishes. In what proportion shall the necessary divisions be made? How long shall an allowance be continued to any parish without curtailment? In what degree

shall such curtailment proceed? These questions have long occupied the attention of the committee, and while among the members there has always existed, and there continues to exist, a difference of opinion in relation to them, it has been agreed that the experiment should be tried of the effect of a systematic diminution of salaries of the missionaries, after help had been afforded for a certain period. Accordingly, it was determined in the beginning of the year just closed, that, hereafter, no allowance should be appropriated to any parish which did not contribute of itself a larger sum to the support of its minister than it received from this society. That in every parish which had received missionary aid for two years,—a time sufficient for the development of some power of self-support,—a scale of curtailment should be applied, and the appropriation to such parish should be diminished every year, by a sum equal at least to one-fifth of the original appropriation. By the wording of the regulation, this rule of curtailment appears to apply to the individual missionary; but the intention of the committee is to apply it to the parish, in the hope that efforts will be made by its members to meet this gradual diminution from its own resources. In this way, it was hoped the zeal of the people would be developed, the church be slowly led to become entirely self-sustaining, and the minister, more generally supported by his own people, become more closely attached to the parish, and less impelled to seek relief in change.

If the scale applied to the incumbent and not to the parish, the effect might only be to induce a change of ministers every two years; and in order that this rule might not work harm in peculiar cases which would arise, it was provided that it should be set aside whenever any parish assigned reasons for exemption from its operations, which should be satisfactory to two-thirds of the members of the committee present at their consideration. This experimental rule has now been in operation for one year. It was applied to several parishes in the year just past, and will apply to these and others in the coming year. If the committee find it does not answer the end expected, it will no doubt be rescinded. It will be readily understood that the object of the committee is not to lessen the sum which is to be bestowed through their instrumentality upon the feebler parishes in their charge. It is the very purpose of their organization to encourage such charities, and they hope to see their amount doubled and quadrupled. But they desire to do their part in this great duty with such wise discretion, as will develop, not destroy, the self-dependence of the churches they aid, and enable them to bestow the greatest good upon the greatest number, which their means and opportunities will enable them to reach.

The list of missionaries and missionary stations of the committee has been affected this year by several peculiar causes influencing the condition of

these parishes. The thinness of the ministerial ranks which has for several years been felt in our church, as well in other religious bodies, does of necessity most seriously affect our poorer churches. Parishes in the state have been now vacant for many months. In many instances so long have the doors of the sanctuary been closed, that there is grave reason to fear the entire disorganization of the church where such vacancies have been continued. Emigration, which is setting westward with ever-increasing power, has taken away from many a parish its very staff of strength, and left it utterly crippled. To such a degree has this extended in portions of our charge, that it will be impossible to sustain the services of the church at all, except by the union of several congregations under one minister. The increase in the expenses of living is also an occasion of difficulty felt in our missionary work. The emigration just referred to, by abstracting from the community the wealth which the emigrant carries with him to new lands, lessens the ability of the whole people to bear their own cost of living, and consequently to support a minister. And how much greater an expenditure is demanded for the support of a family, since these causes have been in operation, is known to the bitter experience of many of our missionary clergy. Under all these unfavorable circumstances, the committee rejoice to be able to present as full a list as they are prepared with to-day. They hope the drawbacks mentioned may be but of short continuance. Meanwhile they

urge upon their constituents renewed zeal in contribution, in order that the deficiencies likely to arise may be met, and the work carried on to the glory of Christ and the saving of souls. They feel indeed that it is a special cause of thankfulness that the committee are permitted to say, that in all their list they have not one man whose chief object they do not believe to be the saving of the souls of his people through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of sinners.

In Western Pennsylvania the Rev. Mr. Paddock continues to labor. His work is now confined to the missionary charge of the two parishes established through his exertions at East Liberty and Etna, Alleghany County. In these he has labored with great success. In the first of them there will probably be before long a self-supporting congregation. The itinerating labor formerly performed by him has been found no longer necessary or convenient, and has been discontinued for a year past. There is reason to fear that his health has been seriously impaired by his constant devotion to his work.

The parish at Washington, resigned by Rev. Mr. Hall a year since, has since had no minister. Lay ministrations have been held without aid from the society; a minister will however be shortly provided for them, who will need our help.

The parish at Uniontown and Menallen, Fayette County, were given up by Rev. Mr. Wilcoxson, on account of his impaired health, which occasioned to

the committee and the church the loss of a most valuable clergyman. It is to be hoped that it may be temporary. Meanwhile these parishes are in the condition above referred to, and cannot be supported except by union with Connelsville, under the Rev. Mr. Hall. Connelsville and Mt. Braddock, in Fayette County, are in charge of Mr. Hall. They have become greatly crippled by emigration, and can hardly continue the small sum they pay towards his salary. St. James' Church, Pittsburg, is now in charge of the Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, and is increasing in strength. It will, we trust, be very soon self-supporting.

The missions in Beaver County have not been aided by the committee in the past year. They are in a very feeble state. The charge of the Rev. Mr. Goodwin continues.

At Kittanning, Mr. Hilton is aided by the committee. The parish continues without much change. Mr. Hilton's ministrations are occasionally extended to St. Michael's, Armstrong County. Freeport and Leechburg are in charge of Rev. Mr. Hopkins. He has been much blessed in his work there, and has amply repaid the outlay of the committee. Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Newcastle, Lawrence County, and St. Paul's, Laceyville, Alleghany County, have done without our aid during the past year. Blairsville and Indiana, Indiana County, have been in charge of Rev. Mr. Oliver. He united with them a mission extending to Johnstown, in Cambria County,

and Latrobe in Westmoreland County, where his labors have been attended with success. In this mission he was assisted for a season by Rev. Mr. McKay. Mr. Oliver has resigned this charge. The missionary work in Johnstown, and along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has not yet been assured to any one by the bishop. By the union of several stations, a support for a missionary may probably be had without aid from the committee. Blairsville, Indiana and Latrobe are now vacant. The committee have always aided these parishes. Hollidaysburg, and the whole of Blair County are entirely without Episcopal ministrations at present. The parishes at Lewistown and at Locke's Mills are in charge of Rev. W. V. Bowers. The former continues to receive the help of the committee. They are without material change. Bellefonte, Centre County, under Mr. Hildebrand, has been aided by the committee as hitherto, as well as Clearfield and Phillipsburg, in charge of Rev. A. McLeod. These parishes continue as heretofore.

In the southern part of the state, Monte Alto, Franklin County, has been vacant until recently, when the services of a lay reader, supported by the Committee on Education, were procured, who seems to give great satisfaction, and to be much encouraged. Christ Church, Adams County, has not been assisted by the committee in the past year. Columbia and Marietta, in Lancaster County have been long vacant. They will soon be supplied, and will need the aid hitherto afforded them.

Northward, Montrose, under Rev. Mr. Peet, is doing well, and will, probably when their church-edifice is completed, relieve the society from the partial support of its minister. In Bradford County, Pike and Le Raysville, Troy and others, have been so often without services, that the prospects of the church are very poor. The people of Towanda would contribute liberally if a suitable person could be found to undertake these missions. They ought not to be abandoned. Carbondale, in Luzerne County, after a vacancy, has chosen Rev. Mr. Drumm as its minister, and is now applying for aid of the committee. Mr. Beatty resigned his charge in November last. Dundaff, in Susquehanna County, under Rev. Mr. Jerome, has been very prosperous, and promises to be a growing and successful parish. Springville, in Susquehanna County, and Tamaqua, in Schuylkill County, in charge of Rev. Mr. Furey and Rev. Mr. Stone, are in their usual state. Mr. Stone extends his mission to Summit Hill, Carbon County. Tuscarora, formerly in his charge, has not been aided by the committee since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Trimble. Minersville was resigned by Mr. Hirst a year since, and put in charge of Rev. Mr. Byllesby, upon his ordination. His efforts in this mission have been crowned with much success. Lock Haven has been separated from Williamsport, and, under Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, has not asked the help of the committee. Mr. Moore continues to labor at Williamsport, and extends his services to Northumberland, where he preaches every month. In Bucks County, Doylestown and Centreville

are in charge of Rev. W. R. Gries, who has had great occasion for thankfulness in the result of his labors in a difficult field. Rev. Mr. Homman has been much favored at Newtown and Yardleyville. Hulmeville has thus far continued vacant. All these stations are aided by the society.

A missionary station will be established at Kingston, in Luzerne County, with our assistance, where a good work, it is thought, will be done. The Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, at Salem, has had aid in his mission, through this committee, as heretofore.

During the past year the society provided funds for the temporary service of several vacant parishes by Lay-readers, appointed by Bishop Potter—a measure productive of much benefit to parishes almost hopeless of regular ministrations.

The above detailed statement renders it unnecessary to give the usual list of missionaries and Mission Stations, which can be made out from the Treasurer's Report, and a comparison thereof with those of former years.

During the past year the secretary of the committee has visited the stations of the committee, for personal inspection, as its interests seemed to require.

In conclusion, the committee cannot refrain from calling the attention of the members to the evidences of prosperity which, by God's blessing, are apparent at the close of the year. The receipts and expenditures of the society are far beyond any previous year, reaching the large sum of seven thousand five hundred

dollars. This sum is the result entirely of the voluntary contributions of the missionary spirit of the churches connected with this organization, and has been generally given in small sums. Five thousand dollars of this amount has been spent upon missions. This revenue has not been raised without special effort, but that effort has been so largely responded to that the earnest favor of the church towards our work has been rendered most manifest, and gives us every assurance of the permanent continuance, and steady increase, of the means for carrying it on.

On behalf of the committee,

D. S. Miller, *Secretary.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath, to the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Education of the Diocesan Missionary Society, present the following report to the Annual Meeting of the members and officers of the society :—

During the year which expired on the 1st of May just passed, the committee have continued their operations in the limited field to which their labors have thus far been confined.

Since the last Annual Meeting of the society, they have extended aid in *four* new cases of application for means of preparation for the Holy Ministry :—one a student in the Theological Seminary of Virginia; one a theological student at Gambier, Ohio; one pursuing a private theological course in this city; and one engaged in academical studies in Union College, preparatory to his theological training.

Of the students reported to the board as beneficiaries of the committee, at the last Annual Meeting, one was withdrawn from our lists at his own request, with the hope of sustaining himself by his daily labor without our assistance. One has been ordained to the

Diaconate, and is engaged in the exercise of his ministry in this diocese, two have completed their theological course and are about to enter upon the work, for which, aided by us, they have been long engaged in preparation; and one has exchanged the labor of the student-life below, for the fruition of the Christian hope in heaven. This latter a young man, of high promise, of an enthusiastic and generous temperament, with the prospect of an earnest, loving and useful life before him, was taken away with briefest notice, in the midst of full health, and in the busy pursuit of the studies upon which he was engaged. God, who seemed to have called him distinctly to the work His of harvest field-transferred, him, before the labor began, to His rest. His holy and happy death manifested to the committee the wisdom of their choice of an object of assistance in this instance. His loss, deeply felt by his fellow-students and friends at Gambier, and at home, was, in the present dearth of worthy candidates for the ministry, the subject of more than passing regret, even in those who were connected with him only in the remote relation of an Education Committee. It is the first instance of the invasion of our sparse ranks by the Great Enemy. May it be long before his visit be repeated. But when God again sends his messenger, he can strike few of the little number of our band of disciples more worthy of our Christian notice than Franklin Thornton of Bloomsburg.

The number of our beneficiaries is only eleven.

During the past year some hesitancy in adopting new students was thought proper by the members of the committee, in view of the financial resources of the society. In the end, however, by the blessing of Him who holds the silver and gold in his hand, and who will certainly provide the means of preparation for those whom he has called to his work, our means proved to be fully equal to the claims made upon us. During the past year, help was withheld by us in one case, because means were not at hand at the moment. But they came from another quarter, and the worthy man who asked our assistance was sent on his way without us. It is the first case which has occurred since our organization, and we should have been ready to provide for it with a little delay. The financial report shows that all obligations have been met to an extent beyond previous years; and the committee is therefore ready to receive applications from such pious men as are otherwise unprovided for.

The small number of beneficiaries just stated should stimulate us to almost any measure to increase our field of usefulness. The vacancies in the parishes of Pennsylvania are numerous in an unexampled degree. The same cry is heard in our own church throughout the land. Other denominations echo it. Over seven hundred congregations of the Old School Presbyterians are without ministers. The world is fast absorbing the sons of our pious men. In all the homes of our extended church communion in Philadelphia, numbering nearly seven thousand families, there are scarcely more than

twenty households who have now a son among those whom Christian fathers are training for the altar of Christ. The tribe of Levi comprised one-twelfth of the families of Israel: in this our favored Christian communion, but one family in every three hundred can be found who at the present moment has among its offspring a student for the ministry. Worldliness, like the demon in the Scriptures, is in possession of the young men, and the fathers mourn that it cannot be cast out. Must they be told again that this kind goeth not forth save by prayer and fasting? Only by their own earnest supplications, and their own self-denying contempt of the things of the present, will they be able to bring their sons to the feet of Jesus.

Yet the experience of the committee for the past year, has warned them that with all the eagerness which they feel for the increase in the number of candidates for the ministry, it is their duty to exercise great caution in the selection of those to whom aid is given. While they are scarcely prepared to adopt as a principle, the well-known word of a father in our Pennsylvania church,—"No man should go into the ministry who can help it," they are persuaded that the motive which leads a young man to the work of study for the ministry, should be nothing short of a most manifest call of that God whose voice is rarely resisted. The change from a life of labor, and from an ordinary occupation, to the position, and even to the income, of a student for the ministry, is hazardous to all who are not under the influence of the most

sacred motives. Extravagance and indifference to debt are easily learned, conceit grows apace, watchfulness is forgotten, pride of opinion, and the possession of a degree of learning superior to that of former associates, are the outworks of Satan, by which he endeavors to frustrate the work of God. Without entering into detail here, the committee feel it their duty to make known to the church that such dangers do exist, and that they have suffered from them, even in their limited operations. By this mention of it, Christian men and ministers may be warned to be most careful whom they encourage to undertake this great work; our congregations may be induced to offer more earnest prayers for the choice of fit persons for the sacred office, and students themselves may be apprised of the awful danger of intruding into holy places without being called of God as Aaron was, and without being ready, like Aaron, to surrender what is dearer than life, that the priesthood of Jehovah be kept free from the touch of impure fire.

The conduct of the students assisted by the committee has in general been worthy of all praise, and indicates, we trust, the clear will of God in their devotion to this work. That there are exceptions to this statement, must necessarily result from the imperfection of human judgment, and the peculiarly difficult nature of the work of an Education Committee. Perhaps no trust could be confided to men requiring higher qualities. A sincere love for the service of God, a jealousy of his glory, a desire to keep the ministry pure from alloy,

must be united with a clear judgment, a great knowledge of human nature, and especially of the character of young men, freedom from passion and prejudice, and a wise allowance for the weaknesses of undeveloped youth. To treat the hasty, impassioned, and inexperienced errors of almost boyhood with the severity that is applied to the faults of maturer years, would be to make the mistake of him who cuts his delicate flowers with a sword, and only crushes and destroys what he intended to gather. On the other hand, to suffer error to grow unchecked from the bud into full maturity and strength, to foster those whose hearts are unsubdued unto Christ, until they bring their unconverted natures into the Holy Places of the church, and to add to a ministry, full enough already of inefficient members, those whose careless, untrained, or sinful habits must prevent their usefulness, would be to commit as great a failure. How much wisdom, then, should be asked for the committee from the great Head of the church. What firmness and self-forgetfulness is necessary for him to whom the invidious task is assigned, of executing the measures of reproof or of greater severity, which may be necessary in the fulfilment of the purposes of the committee. No man would be willing to undertake this work unless he felt that his Master had enjoined it upon him. No ordinary consideration would induce a voluntary assumption of a trust so ungracious, so likely to be misconstrued, and so liable to failure. And the committee do therefore invoke for themselves and their officer the constant prayers of the members of the society,

that they may have wisdom from above in the conduct of the mission confided to them by the Board of Trustees. May the Holy Spirit indeed be with the work, illuminating, guiding and sustaining, from year to year, those to whom it may be entrusted.

The total sum expended by the committee in the year just concluded, reaches two thousand twenty-three dollars and ninety-five cents, an excess of four hundred dollars over that of the previous year. The call for special contributions in the last Annual Report, has not been responded to. Resources sufficient to meet the additional outlay have been furnished to the General Treasury of the society, but the sum designated for the express use of this committee has been even less than before. The attention of the Board of Trustees, representing every section of our diocese, is again called to this matter by the committee.

There are many among our pious laymen, possessed of more or less property, who have, in time past, seriously considered the question of their duty in relation to the ministry. They have decided not to enter its body, but to engage in the pursuits of traffic, art, or a secular profession. Such men would probably feel it a particular privilege to be able to devote a portion of their means to supply their own lack of service in the ranks of God's public servants. There are others whose first wish has been to see their sons in the ministry, and who would gladly have dedicated them to this work. The hearts of their sons have not followed the father's longing. These fathers will be glad at least

to help other men's sons, where they would have sent their own. These inclinations they can gratify by contributions to the society, designated specially for the Education Fund. The committee especially commend these thoughts to the attention of the clerical members of the Board of Trustees, and ask them to bring the subject to the notice of their congregations.

Contributions thus intended, must be sent to the treasurer of the society, Mr. John D. Taylor, with a memorandum to that effect, or a note must be addressed to the secretary of the committee, with information of such special designation.

All communications upon the general work of the committee, applications for its aid, and inquiries or information in relation to particular students, must be sent to the secretary, whose address is subjoined.

Asking the prayers of the members of the Board of Trustees, and of the society for the Divine help, in the prosecution of their serious trust, the committee respectfully submit this report to their consideration.

On behalf of the committee,

D. S. MILLER, *Secretary.*

Treasurer.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
NO. 11 S. WATER STREET.

Corresponding Secretary.
REV. D. S. MILLER,
524 WALNUT STREET. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, FRANKFORD, PA.

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THE Finance Committee make the following Report:

Total amount of receipts for the year ending April 30, 1857,			$7308 09
viz.: From Churches and Sunday-schools in the city of Philadelphia,	$4,585 27		
" Individuals in Philadelphia,	2,081 00		
		$6666 27	
" Churches and Sunday-schools in the Interior,	269 82		
" Individual subscriptions do. including auxiliary societies,	372 00		
		$641 82	
The balance on hand, May 1, 1856, was			137 34
Making the total fund for disbursement,			$7,445 43
The expenditures have been as follows:			
By the Committee on Missions, -	$4,942 35		
" " " Education, -	2,023 95		
" " " Finance, (including the sum of $100 lost in collecting,	426 76		
			7,393 06
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of - -			$52 37

The contributions to the society during the past year, as appears from the above statement, have exceeded

those of the previous one by $1,526 26; and, although its income has been barely sufficient to meet the calls upon it for missionary and educational support, it is a cause of gratitude and strong encouragement that many new resources of aid have been opened, while not one of the older ones has been closed to our appeal. The committee would be unjust to itself did it not declare the earnest satisfaction it has experienced in meeting this cheerful reponse, not only from the earlier friends of the society, but also from many others whom, it is inferred, its good deeds have conciliated. The fact expresses not only sympathy with the object, but approval of the work: which conviction we believe to be the only safe ground upon which to rest our claims for the liberal charities of the church. The *objects* we set before our communion, for their encouragement and support, are of unquestionable commendation. It remains to manifest such *attainments* as will satisfy the fair expectations of those whose sympathies and assistance we claim, and we shall secure an abundant revenue, not only for the work the society has already assumed, but for its extension in a measure proportioned to the necessities of the great field of its operations, and of the ability of the church to sustain it. We feel, therefore, how important it is for this society to approve, for recipients of its bounty, only such candidates for education as are most likely to be efficient workers in the ministry, and only such missionaries for the spiritual wastes of our commonwealth as may, with the blessing of the great Husbandman, cause the barren land to

bloom and bear abundantly. Upon the wisdom which God has given us, it behooves us to make exactions, both in laying out our work, and in selecting agents for ts accomplishment. We believe that the sagacity which advances and improves our social and business interests, will be sanctified in its employment to administer the higher and more ennobling concerns of our Master's work.

The committee are of opinion that the presentation before the church, at not infrequent intervals, of such a policy as is indicated above, with its legitimate results, will accomplish for the society a large amount of strength and influence. Under this impression, they have already had several public services in this city, for the purpose of dispensing information on the subject, and they hope that arrangements may be matured, to extend such opportunities for information far and wide throughout the diocese. We are indebted, for their willing assistance, to a number of clergymen, who have eloquently and impressively addressed congregations in this behalf, and we earnestly invite a continuance of such efficient aid, for like occasions in the future.

The details of the operations of the Finance Committee may be seen in the Report of the Treasurer, which is hereto annexed.

On behalf of the Finance Committee,

GEN. L. HARRISON,

Chairman.

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

1856.		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
May 9,	To cash received of Harry Conrad, late Treasurer, balance in his hand			$137 34
" 9,	To cash received of C. B. Durborow, Treas. Miss. Soc. St. Paul's Ch....			65 00
" 9,	To cash received of St. Andrew's Church.....			300 00
" 9,	To cash received of Herman Cope....			25 00
" 9,	" " Rev. S. Durborow, Church of the Evangelist.....			5 00
" 9,	To cash received of Miss. Society of Grace Church			50 00
" 9,	To cash received of S. G. Fotterall...			50 00
" 9,	" " Female Miss. Society, Grace Church.....			50 00
" 9,	To cash received of John Bohlen.....			100 00
" 9,	" " A Friend to Missions.....			100 00
" 6,	To cash received of Jay Cooke.....			100 00
" 9,	" " Francis Wharton			50 00
" 9,	" " Thos. Allibone...			50 00
" 9,	" " S. B. Barcroft....			100 00
" 9,	" " W. Welsh.....			100 00
" 9,	" " Alex. Brown.....			50 00
" 9,	" " Female Missionary Society of St. Paul's, Kittanning, per Rev. W. Hilton.....			12 00
" 9,	To cash received of St. Peter's Ch., Great Valley			3 50
" 9,	To cash received of Rev. Mr. Page, Brownsville, special, for Mr. Wilcoxson, Uniontown.....	$20 00		
" 9,	To cash received through Missionary Society of Grace Church, from member of the Executive Board...			50 00
" 12,	To cash received of Christ Church, Towanda, special, for Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Le Raysville.....	25 00		
" 20,	To cash received of B. S. Russell, Towanda.....			50 00
" 21,	To cash received of Rev. R. Newton, for Rev. E. Mendenhall.....	50 00		
" 21,	To cash received of Rev. R. Newton, for Rev. Mr. Gries.....	25 00		
" 30,	To cash received of Missionary Society, St. Paul's Church.....			250 00
June 12,	To cash received of W. H. Seal.....			25 00
" 14,	To cash received of Sunday-School, Evangelist Church.....			10 00
" 16,	To cash received of J. M. B., a June Offering for Missions.....			5 00
" 17,	To cash received of St. Philip's Ch., for Mr. Mendenhall.....	25 00		
" 20,	To cash received of Missionary Society, St. Philip's Ch., bal. of con.			100 00
" 23,	To cash received of St. Jude's Ch....		$12 00	32 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$145 00	$12 00	$1869 84

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1856.		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE.
May 9,	By cash paid draft No. 229, in favor of Rev. J. G. Furey	$100 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 236, in favor of Rev. J. G. Furey	50 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 215, in favor of Rev. J. G. Furey	50 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 247, in favor of Rev. R. W. Oliver	100 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 233, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby	50 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 221, in favor of Rev. W. Hilton	25 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 241, in favor of Rev. W. Hilton	25 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 250, in favor of Rev. H. T. Wilcoxson, (special)	20 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 234, in favor of Rev. W. R. Gries	62 50		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 239, in favor of Rev. J. A. Stone	62 50		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 249, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock	50 00		
" 13,	By cash paid draft No. 242, in favor of Rev. W. V. Bowers	50 00		
" 14,	By cash paid draft No. 246, in favor of Rev. H. T. Wilcoxson	75 00		
" 15,	By cash paid draft No. 238, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty	50 00		
" 15,	By cash paid draft No. 235, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock	125 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 217, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins	50 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 231, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins, (special)	40 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 237, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins, (special)	25 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 243, in favor of Rev. R. C. Moore	62 50		
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 76, in favor of Student No. 5		$50 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 77, in favor of Student No. 7		50 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 78, in favor of Student No. 8		50 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 79, in favor of Student No. 9		50 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 80, in favor of Student No. 10		25 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 81, in favor of Student No. 12		25 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 82, in favor of Student No. 13		50 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 83, in favor of Student No. 14		37 50	
	Amounts carried forward	$1072 50	$337 50	

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1856.	Amounts brought forward.....	$145 00	$12 00	$1869 84
Aug. 20,	To cash received of T. A. Newhall...			50 00
" 20,	" " G. L. Harrison..			50 00
" 25,	" " W. R. Lejee.....			50 00
" 28,	" " M. D. Lewis.....			50 00
" 29,	" " Calvary Church, Tamaqua, per Rev. J. A. Stone....			10 00
" 29,	To cash received of a Member of St. Andrew's Church.....			25 00
Sept. 1,	To cash received of St. John's Ch., York, per Rev. C. W. Thompson.			17 00
" 1,	To cash received of Missionary Society of Grace Church, per F. Hoskins, Treasurer.....			500 00
" 23,	To cash received of Missionary Society of Emmanuel Church		45 00	
" 26,	To cash received of Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church.....			300 00
Oct. 2,	To cash received of A. J. Drexel...			50 00
" 6,	" " St. Luke's Ch., Newtown, per Rev. W. Hommann			2 81
" 6,	To cash received of St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville, per Rev. W. Hommann.			2 19
" 10,	To cash received of John S. Twells.			25 00
" 27,	" " Sunday-Schools of Church of Evangelists.....			5 55
" 29,	To cash received of the Church of the Advent, per A. Reed.....			38 80
Nov. 5,	To cash received of Christ Church, Towanda, per Rev. B. J. Douglass			20 00
" 11,	To cash received of C. H. Wilson, Downingtown, (an. subscription)			3 00
" 11,	To cash received of All Saint's Ch., Lower Dublin			23 20
" 12,	To cash received of Missionary Society of St. Philip's Church, per R. C. McMurtrie.....			100 00
" 14,	To cash received of St. Luke's Ch...			146 81
" 14,	" " St. Luke's Ch., special, for Rev. M. Byllesby	100 00		
" 14,	To cash received of W. C. Houston.			50 00
" 19,	" " Missionary Society, St. Andrew's Ch., (special)	100 00		
" 19,	To cash received of W. S. Grant.....			20 00
" 20,	" " W. E. Bowen ...			50 00
" 20,	" " J. W. Thomas...			50 00
" 20,	" " A. Miskey.....			50 00
" 22,	" " A. Whitney & Sons			50 00
" 27,	To cash received of Church of the Epiphany, per Z. Locke, special for Rev. J. G. Fury, over his allowance.....	100 00		
	Amounts carried forward.....	$445 00	$57 00	$3609 20

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE.
1856.	Amounts brought forward.....	$1072 50	$337 50	
May 21,	By cash paid draft No. 84, in favor of Student No. 15.....		37 50	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 253, in favor Rev. E. Mendenhall.....	50 00		
" 21,	To cash paid King & Baird, for printing, and cards.....			7 25
" 28,	To cash paid draft No. 244, in favor of Rev. George Hall.	62 50		
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 240, in favor of Rev. J. S. Hildebrand	50 00		
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 248, in favor of Rev. J. A. Jerome.....	50 00		
June 6,	To cash paid draft No. 245, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod.....	62 50		
" 9,	To cash paid draft No. 251, in favor of Rev. James Trimble.....	25 00		
July 7,	To cash paid one month's rent of room.....			25 00
" 8,	To cash paid draft No. 252, in favor Rev. W. Hommann.....	25 00		
" 14,	To cash paid draft No. 254, balance special appropriation, Rev. W. Gries.....	12 50		
" 17,	To cash paid Herline & Hensel, for certificates, bindings, &c.....			26 00
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 85, in favor of Student No. 5.....		50 00	
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 86, in favor of Student No. 8.....		125 00	
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 87, in favor of Student No. 10.....		25 00	
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 88, in favor of Student No. 12.....		25 00	
" 30,	To cash paid draft No. 89, in favor of Student No. 13.....		50 00	
Aug. 29,	To cash paid draft No. 259, in favor of Rev. J. A. Stone, Tamaqua.....	50 00		
Sept. 1,	To cash paid draft No. 255, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock.....	100 00		
" 1,	To cash paid draft No. 269, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby.....	100 00		
" 2,	To cash paid draft No. 268, in favor of Rev. W. Hommann.....	25 00		
" 3,	To cash paid draft No. 260, in favor of Rev. J. S. Hildebrand.....	40 00		
" 3,	To cash paid draft No. 258, in favor of Rev. H. T. Wilcoxson	75 00		
" 3,	To cash paid draft No. 266, in favor of Rev. R. W. Gries.....	50 00		
" 4,	To cash paid draft No. 256, in favor of Rev. J. G. Fury.....	40 00		
" 5,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, for printing Reports for 1856			95 38
	Amounts carried forward.....	$1890 00	$650 00	$153 63

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1856.	Amounts brought forward.....	$445 00	$57 00	$3609 20
Nov. 27,	To cash received of Church of the Epiphany, per Z. Locke.....			100 00
" 27,	To cash received of Dr. B. S. Janney			50 00
" 27,	" " F. Wharton.....		50 00	
" 27,	" " St. Paul's Ch., per Rev. Dr. Newton, special for Rev. W. R. Gries.....	25 00		
" 27,	To cash received of Rev. Dr. Newton special for Rev. G. P. Hopkins	25 00		
" 27,	To cash received of Z. Locke, special for Rev. G. P. Hopkins.....	25 00		
" 27,	To cash received of Rev. D. S. Miller, for Rev. M. Byllesby.....	50 00		
Dec. 4,	To cash received of St. Andrew's Church, Springville, Susquehanna Co., per Rev. J. G. Fury.....			5 00
" 4,	To cash received from St. Andrew's Church, from Treasurer of Missionary Society.....			200 00
" 9,	To cash received of J. Emory Stone, through Christ Church, Germantown.....			50 00
" 12,	To cash received of Missionary Soci- Society of Grace Church, Honesdale, per Rev. R. B. Duane.....			50 00
" 19,	To cash received of A Member of Christ Church, Germantown			30 00
1857. Jan. 5,	To cash received of St. Mark's Ch., Frankford, per Rev. D. S. Miller...			100 00
" 5,	To cash received of J. S. Greene, per Rev. D. S. Miller.....		50 00	
" 5,	To cash received of Rev. W. R. Gries, from Church at Doylestown.....			17 00
" 5,	To cash received of Rev. W. R. Gries, from Church at Centreville			3 00
" 5,	To cash received of J. A. Jerome, Dundaff, Pennsylvania.....			7 00
" 5,	To cash received of A. McLeod, St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....			7 00
" 5,	To cash received of Judge Barrett, Clearfield.....			3 00
" 16,	To cash received of Sunday-School of Christ Church, Towanda, per B. S. Russell, to make Miss Rebecca D. Hanson a life-member.....			30 00
" 19,	To cash received of St. Philip's Ch., per R. C. McMurtrie.....			250 00
" 24,	To cash received of Sunday-Schools of St. Paul's Church, per Rev. R. Newton.....			200 00
" 28,	To cash received of Female Missionary Society of Grace Church.			100 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$57 00	$157 00	$8211 20

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1856.	Amounts brought forward.	$1890 00	$650 00	$153 63
Sept. 9,	To cash paid draft No. 270, in favor of Rev. Matthew H. Henderson....	30 00		
" 10,	To cash paid draft No. 263, in favor of Rev. R. C. Moore.....	62 50		
" 13,	To cash paid draft No. 264, in favor of Rev. R. W. Oliver.....	100 00		
" 15,	To cash paid draft No. 267, in favor of Rev. J. A. Jerome.....	50 00		
" 24,	To cash paid draft No. 90, in favor of Student No. 14.....		37 50	
" 24,	To cash paid draft No. 91, in favor of Student No. 9.....		50 00	
" 24,	To cash paid draft No. 92, in favor of Student No. 7.....		50 00	
Oct. 6,	To cash paid draft No. 261, in favor of Rev. W. Hilton	25 00		
" 6,	To cash paid draft No. 257, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty.....	50 00		
" 15,	To cash paid one quarter's rent of room, to August 1			25 00
Nov. 1,	To cash paid draft No. 265, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod.....	62 50		
" 13,	To cash paid for postage, wrapping, and delivery of Report for 1856...			15 00
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 94, in favor of Student No. 5.....		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 95, in favor of Student No. 7.....		50 00	
" 57,	To cash paid draft No. 96, in favor of Student No. 8.....		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 97, in favor of Student No. 9.....		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 99, in favor of Student No. 11		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 100, in favor of Student No. 12.....		25 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 101, expenses		33 78	
" 27,	" " " 102, in favor of Student No. 13		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 103, in favor of Student No. 14		37 50	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 104, in favor of Student No. 17		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 93, in favor of Student No. 18.....		50 00	
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 277, in favor of Rev. W. R. Gries (special).....	25 00		
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 278, in favor of Rev. M. Byllesby (special)	50 00		
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 279, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins (special)...	50 00		
" 27,	To cash paid draft No. 297, in favor of Rev. M. Byllesby.....	66 67		
	Amounts carried forward.....	$2461 67	$1238 78	$193 63

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$570 00	$157 00	$4811 20
Jan. 29,	To cash received amount of collection taken at meeting held at St. Philip's Church, Jan. 25th, 1857..			176 54
" 30,	To cash received of the Parish Missionary Society of St. Paul's Ch., Montrose, per Miss H. D. Biddle..			25 00
" 30,	To cash received of Christ Church, Towanda, per Rev. B. J. Douglass			20 00
Feb. 3,	To cash received of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....			16 12
" 10,	To cash received of W. H. Seal.....			50 00
" 17,	" " St. Luke's Ch., per G. L. Harrison.....			256 60
" 18,	To cash received of St. Mark's Ch., Lewistown, Rev. W. V. Bowers ...			20 00
" 19,	To cash received of the Female Missionary Society of Grace Church...			20 00
" 19,	To cash received of the Missionary Society of Grace Church, per F. Hoskins, Treasurer.....			100 00
March 2,	To cash received for the following amounts, received at a meeting held at St. Andrew's Church, March 1st, cash collection.....			57 75
" 2,	To cash received to make J. P. Rutter, Pottstown, a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make Levi T. Rutter a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make T. L. Bullitt, a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make Thos. Robins, a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make A. W. Habersham a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make Sarah Jane Hale a life-member..			30 00
" 2,	To cash received to make W. Wilberforce Hale a life-member.....			30 00
" 2,	To cash received from E. A. Crenshaw, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 2,	To cash received from Mrs. A. Monges, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received from Lemuel Coffin, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of W. S. Russell, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of E. Fenton, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. John Durborow, annual subscription..			2 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. Chas. Durborow, annual subscription.			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. John Eisenbrey, annual subscription.....			3 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$570 00	$157 00	$5786 21

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1856.	Amounts brought forward.....	$2461 67	$1283 78	$193 63
Nov. 28,	By cash paid draft No. 291, in favor of Rev. Mr. Oliver...	100 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 295, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Sec.....	30 52		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 286, in favor of Rev. J. A. Stone.....	50 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 274, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby	133 33		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 262, in favor of Rev. W. V. Bowers	52 00		
Dec. 4,	By cash paid draft No. 290, in favor of Rev. R. C. Moore	62 50		
" 4,	By cash paid draft No. 287, in favor of Rev. J. S. Hildebrand.....	40 00		
" 4,	By cash paid draft No. 293, in favor of Rev. W. R. Gries	50 00		
" 5,	By cash paid draft No. 271, in favor of Rev. R. B. Peet.....	72 22		
" 6,	By cash paid draft No. 272, in favor of Rev. W. Hommann	16 67		
" 8,	By cash paid draft No. 285, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock.....	100 00		
" 8,	By cash paid draft No. 294, in favor of Rev. A. Jerome	50 00		
" 9,	By cash paid draft No. 292, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod.....	62 50		
" 12,	By cash paid draft No. 276, in favor of Rev. E. Mendenhall	50 00		
" 12,	By cash paid draft No. 280, in favor of Rev. J. G. Furey	40 00		
1857.				
Jan. 3,	By cash paid draft No. 273, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins...	83 33		
" 3,	By cash paid draft No. 298, in favor of D. W. C. Byllesby, (special) ...	100 00		
" 5,	By cash paid draft No. 98, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, expenses.....		150 00	
" 12,	By cash paid draft in favor of Rev. J. A. Childs, on account of D. S. Miller			20 00
" 12,	By cash paid draft No. 284, in favor of Rev. R. B. Peet.....	48 34		
" 12,	By cash paid draft No. 283, in favor of Rev. M. A. Harding	37 10		
" 12,	By cash paid draft No. 282, in favor of Rev. R. C. Matlack.....	30 49		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 275, in favor of Rev. G. Hall	104 18		
" 27,	By cash paid draft No. 296, in favor of J. Comlish, Colporteur.....	50 00		
" 29,	By cash paid draft No. 288, in favor of Rev. W. Hilton.....	25 00		
Feb. 2,	By cash paid two quarter's rent, to 1st inst.....			50 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$3849 85	$1433 78	$263 63

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.	$570 00	$157 00	$5286 21
March 2,	To cash received of Miss H. S. Benson, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of L. M. Aldrich, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Louis Wagner, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. Nicholas, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. Devereux, annual subscription			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mrs. Thompson.			1 00
" 2,	To cash received of Mary Gilbert, life-member			30 00
" 2,	To cash received through Rev. Dr. Stevens.....			3 00
" 2,	To cash received of Hon. G. M. Stroud.....			20 00
" 2,	To cash received of the Sunday-School of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, per John L. Goddard.....			18 00
" 9,	To cash received of C. R. K.....			10 00
" 10,	" " Wm. P. Hinds...			30 00
" 19,	" " H. H., per Francis Wharton.....			15 00
" 19,	To cash received of Thos. H. Powers			50 00
April 1,	" " St. Paul's Ch., per Rev. R. Newton, for Rev. W. R. Gries, Doylestown.....	50 00		
" 4,	To cash received of Dr. C. Morris, life subscription, specially appropriated to Rev. W. V. Bowers.....	30 00		
" 6,	To cash received of Emmanuel Ch., Kensington, special for education		31 70	
" 6,	To cash received of John B. Newman, life subscription.....			30 00
" 6,	To cash received amount cash collection, at Church of the Atonement.			63 27
" 10,	To cash received of Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, per Rev. J. Rudderow.....			6 25
" 23,	To cash received of George S. Fox, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received for the following, at a meeting held at the Church of the Epiphany, 27th inst.....			11 00
" 29,	To cash received of Z. Locke, life-membership..			30 00
" 29,	To cash received of J. R. Blakiston, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of John C. Sims annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Commodore Reed, annual subscription.....			3 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6130 73

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$3849 85	$1433 78	$263 63
Feb. 6,	By cash paid draft No. 289, in favor of Rev. W. V. Bowers	50 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 105, account of Student No. 18.....		66 67	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 106, account of Student No. 5.....		50 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 107, account of Student No. 7.....		50 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 108, account of Student No. 8.....		50 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 109, account of Student No. 9.....		50 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 110, account of Student No. 12		25 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 111, account of Student No. 13		50 00	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 112, account of Student No. 14		37 50	
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 113, account of Student No. 17		50 00	
Mar. 13,	By cash Paid draft No. 299, in favor of Rev. J. G. Furey, (special).....	100 00		
" 18,	By cash paid draft No. 301, in favor of Rev. W. Hommann.....	25 00		
" 27,	By cash paid draft No. 306, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock.....	100 00		
" 27,	By cash paid draft No. 305, in favor of Rev. J. A. Jerome	50 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 312, in favor of Rev. R. W. Oliver.....	100 00		
" 30,	By cash paid draft No. 303, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby	100 00		
April 1,	By cash paid draft No. 316, in favor of Rev. M. Byllesby.....	50 00		
" 1,	By cash paid draft No. 307, in favor of Rev. J. A. Stone.....	50 00		
" 2,	By cash paid draft No. 308, in favor of Rev. J. S. Hildebrand.....	40 00		
" 4,	By cash paid draft No. 314, in favor of Rev. W. Gries.....	50 00		
" 8,	By cash paid draft No. 317, in favor of Rev. W. Gries, (special).....	50 00		
" 8,	By cash paid draft No. 311, in favor of Rev. R. C. Moore	62 50		
" 11,	By cash paid draft No. 313, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod.....	62 50		
" 13,	By cash paid draft No. 305, in favor of Rev. J. Furey.....	40 00		
" 15,	By cash paid draft No. 300, in favor of Rev. R. B. Peet	50 00		
" 23,	By cash paid draft No. 302, in favor of Rev. G. P. Hopkins.....	50 00		
" 23,	By cash paid draft No. 304, in favor of Rev. Geo. Hall.	62 50		
	Amounts carried forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$263 63

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6130 73
April 29,	To cash received of M. O. Henderson, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Mrs. John Rush, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Miss R. L. Wetherill, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Hon. George W. Woodward, annual subscription...			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Miss Eliza Woodward, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Miss E. Biddle, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of A. E. Ashburner, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of J. Cheston Morris, M.D., annual subscription...			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of W.G. Caldcleugh, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Martin Richards, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Misses Twamby, two annual subscriptions			6 00
" 29,	To cash received of Mrs. King, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of W. H. Boyer, annual subscription			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of E. Scott, annual subscription.			3 00
" 29,	To cash received of Robert Wade,			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss M. A. Boyd, Bangor Church, Lancaster County, life membership.....			30 00
" 30,	To cash received of a member of Epiphany Church.....			2 50
" 30,	To cash received for the following, being balance of amounts subscribed at a meeting held at the Church of the Atonement:—			
" 30,	To cash received of Thomas B. Wattson, life-membership.....			30 00
" 30,	To cash received of Jas. McCutcheon, life-membership.....			30 00
" 30,	To cash received of Richard B. Osbourne, life-membership.....			30 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. W. C. Houston, life-membership.....			30 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. J. E. Huntingdon			10 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. John Osbourne.....			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. Fanny Pauline.....			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mr. C. B. Mitchell..			5 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6358

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$263 63
April 29,	By cash paid for collecting contributions			4 30
	Amounts carried forward.	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6358 23
April 30,	To cash received of W. C. Houston, annual subscription			10 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mr. & Mrs. Horace F. Bunn, annual subscription, each $3.....			6 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Truefitt, annual subscription, each $3.....			6 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. M. S. Goddard, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. N. H. Graham, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. R. B. Osbourne, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. Hannah P. Riddle, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mr. A. M. Godwin, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. Mary Natt, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Misses Mary Beck, Pauline & Susan Goddard, each $3.....			9 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss M. C. S. Peniston, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss Lizzie Baker, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss Jane Graves, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss C. E. Value, annual subscription...			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss Cornelia Elder, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss Pritchett, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Miss E. Sharp, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Wm. H. Allen, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of E. W. Lehman, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Alfred Potter, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Wm. K. Bray, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of M. R. Stroud, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Geo. N. Allen, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of James L. Rahn, annual subscription.....			3 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$650 00	$188 79	$6453 23

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1857. April 29,	Amounts brought forward	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93
	Amounts carried forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6453 23
April 30,	To cash received of Jos. N. Withers, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of S. Harvey Thomas, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Wm. T. Pritchett, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Theodore Trewendt, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of J. Murphey, annual subscription.			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of C. Hamilton, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Robert J. Riddle, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of S. Pancoast, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Alfred Ireland, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Rene Guillou, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Wm. Yarnall, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of E. D. Woodruff, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of C. H. Detre, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Harry S. Goddard, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Kingston Goddard, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of John W. Goddard, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Lafayette Baker, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Dr. E. B. Jackson, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received for the following amounts, collected by Messrs. Evans and Morris:—			
" 30,	To cash received of George Clay.....			10 00
" 30,	" " C. G. Henderson,			5 00
" 30,	" " S. A. Allibone...			5 00
" 30,	" " Miss Hickey.....			3 00
" 30,	" " H. S. Ohnes.....			3 00
" 30,	" " Miss Griffith.....			2 50
" 30,	" " Mrs. T. Graham			1 00
" 30,	" " Mrs. Rapson.....			1 00
" 30,	" " Mary T. Conard.			1 00
" 30,	" " M. B. Thomas...			1 00
" 30,	" " Samuel Potts...			2 00
" 30,	" " Mrs. English....			1 00
" 30,	" " P. G. Oliver.....			1 00
" 30,	" " Alex. G. Cummins, annual subscription.....			10 00
	Amounts carried forward.....	$650 00	$188 70	$6552 73

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1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93
	Amounts carried forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93

Dr. *John D. Taylor, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	GENERAL.
1857.	Amounts brought forward.	$650 00	$188 70	$6452 73
April 30,	To cash received of Sol. Alter, annual subscriber			10 00
" 30,	To cash received of J. S. McCalla, annual subscription			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of D. R. Knight, annual subscription...			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of James M. Campbell, annual subscription..... ...			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of Nathan S. Beckley, annual subscription			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. Vanderwoert, annual subscription			5 00
" 30,	To cash received of W. G. P. Brinckloe, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of Mrs. Byllesby, annual subscription.....			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of R. Griffith, annual subscription			3 00
" 30,	To cash received of James W. Farr, annual subscription.....			3 00
		$650 00	$188 70	$6606 73
	Total receipts.....	$7445 43		
		$7445 43		

JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, May 5th, 1857.

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		MISSIONS.	EDUCA.	FINANCE
1857.	Amounts brought forward.....	$4942 35	$1862 95	$267 93
April 30,	By cash paid draft in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller.....		161 00	58 33
" 30,	By cash amount not yet received from collectors.			100 50
		$4942 35	$2023 95	$426 76
	Total.....	$7393 06		
	Balance	52 37		
		$7445 43		

The undersigned have examined the above account of John D. Taylor, Treasurer, compared the same with the vouchers, and find it correct, and the balance of cash on hand and to his credit as per bank-book, is fifty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents. Signed,

GEO. L. HARRISON, }
FRANKLIN FELL, } *Committee.*

Charter of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

THE name of this Corporation shall be the "Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania."

ARTICLE II.

CORPORATION.

The Corporation shall consist of all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, signifying their assent in writing to this Charter, and of all persons who shall contribute the sum of three dollars annually or in behalf of whom shall be contributed, thirty dollars at any one time, to the uses of the Corporation, all of whom shall be entitled to vote at the annual meeting hereinafter provided for, provided that such annual payment be made at least one month before the time of such annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Corporation are,

First—The extension of missionary efforts under the direction of the eccleciastical authority in said diocese, and the better support of clergymen.

Second—The education of persons for the ministry.

Third—Such objects incidental to the above as may tend to the extension of said church.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board consisting of a President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary,

Recording Secretary, and one hundred Lay Trustees, in addition to all clergymen of the diocese whose congregations by collections, or through parochial organization, shall contribute to its funds.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President, and in his absence, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Board shall choose its own temporary President.

The first election of Lay Trustees shall be held on the evening of the third Tuesday of May, A.D. 1854, and thereafter on the evening of the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention in each year; and in case of failure to elect on that day, the Lay Trustees whose terms would have expired, shall hold over for the term they would have held if on that day duly re-elected. The said Lay Trustees shall be divided into three classes, the term of office of each of whom shall expire in successive years. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. Twenty members shall be a quorum for all ordinary business; but for filling vacancies in their own body, adding to or establishing Standing Committees, making or altering by-laws, purchasing or selling real estate, or other capital stock of the institution, or contracting any debt over two hundred dollars, except on report of one of the Standing Committees hereinafter provided for, a majority of the whole number shall be a quorum.

The executive action of the Board shall be vested in the following committees:

First—The Committee on Missions to consist of five clergymen and five laymen, to whom shall be committed, with final powers, the selection of mission stations and of missionaries, and the determining the amount to be appropriated to the better support of the clergy individually; the drafts of which committee shall be a sufficient warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of money.

Second—The Committee on Education, to consist of five clergymen and five laymen, who shall be charged with the selection and support of persons looking to the ministry—the drafts of which committee shall be a sufficient warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of money.

Third—The Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen, whose duty it shall be to devise and execute means for the supply of funds, and for their suitable investment, and with the consent of the two committees hereinbefore specified, to transfer or convert such

investments, and to direct payment by the Treasurer of current or incidental expenses, not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one purpose. It shall be their duty, also, semi-annually, to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Of this committee the Treasurer shall be *ex officio* a member.

Fourth—Such other committees as the Board may from time to time organize; provided that in no case, by such action, shall the jurisdiction or powers of the first two named committees be invaded, or final powers given to any other committee.

The Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the first two of the above committees. And the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of all the committees.

The committees hereinbefore provided for shall be elected by ballot, unless balloting be dispensed with by a vote of two-thirds of the Trustees present, at the meeting of the Board next succeeding the Annual Meeting in each year. They shall continue in office one year; but, on a failure to elect at the meeting of the Board next succeeding the Annual Meeting, they shall hold over during the current year.

They shall fill all vacancies in their own bodies; and, in each, any five members shall constitute a quorum.

The Board shall also, at its first meeting after its election, or at such other time as it may appoint, elect a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall hold office for one year, or until their successors be appointed. At the discretion of the Committee on Missions and on Education, a salary may be allowed the Corresponding Secretary, who shall be *ex officio* Secretary to the said committees, and, under their direction conduct their correspondence. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, or Recording Secretary, it shall be temporarily filled by the joint appointment of the three standing committees hereinbefore named, especially convened for the purpose.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held at the place of meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, on the evening of the day of its meeting, at which meeting the Annual Reports of the committees shall be read, and such other exercises had as the three

standing committees, above mentioned, acting jointly, shall prescribe. At this meeting shall be held the election of Trustees, as is hereinbefore directed.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

This Charter shall not be amended, except at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Corporators, nor unless notice of the character of the amendment be given at the first Annual Meeting of the Board in the year preceding.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION.

Until the organization of the Board in May, 1854, as hereinbefore provided for, the following shall be the Trustees, Officers, and Committees of the Corporation.

[Here follow the names of the original Trustees.]

Officers of the Society.

President ex officio.

RT. REV. ALONZO POTTER, D.D., L.L.D.

Corresponding Secretary.

REV. D. S. MILLER,

524 WALNUT STREET. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, FRANKFORD, PA.

Recording Secretary.

REV. JOEL RUDDEROW,

Treasurer.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,

NO. 11 S. WATER STREET.

Trustees ex officio.

CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHOSE CONGREGATIONS BY COLLECTIONS OR THROUGH PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION, SHALL HAVE REPORTED TO THE TREASURER DURING THE PAST YEAR A CONTRIBUTION TO ITS FUNDS.

LAY TRUSTEES WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 1858.

LEWIS R. ASHHURST..... Philadelphia.
EDWARD C. BIDDLE..... " "
JOHN BOHLEN..... " "
LEVI M. BOND..... " "
N. B. BOWMAN..... Brownsville.
LEWIS BRINTON..... West Chester.

H. JONES BROOKE..... Radnor.
JAMES M. CAMPBELL ..... Philadelphia.
EDWARD CARPENTER..... " "
JOHN N. CONYNGHAM..... Wilkesbarre.
JOHN C. CRESSON..... Philadelphia.
ISAAC DAVIS, M.D..... West Vincent, Chester Co.
JOHN D. GEORGE..... Philadelphia.
B. G. GODFREY..... " "
JAMES T. HALE..... Bellefonte.
PHINEAS E. HAMM..... Philadelphia.
JOSEPH HODGSON..... New London, Chester Co.
J. J. HUCKEL..... Philadelphia.
B. S. JANNEY, M.D..... " "
W. P. JOHNSON, M.D..... Erie.
JOSEPH H. KUHNS..... Greensburg.
JOHN LARKIN, Jr..... Chester.
WILLIAM McKENNAN..... Washington.
H. S. MERCUR..... Towanda.
A. MISKEY..... Philadelphia.
GEORGE W. PEARCE..... West Chester.
THOMAS H. POWERS..... Philadelphia.
THOMAS ROBINS..... " "
LEVI B. SMITH..... Centreville, Berks Co.
J. E. STONE..... Philadelphia.
H. J. WEBB..... Montrose.
WILLIAM WELSH..... Philadelphia.
CHRISTOPHER WETHERILL..... " "
GEORGE W. WOODWARD..... " "

TERMS EXPIRING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 1859.

HAMILTON ALRICHS..... Dauphin.
H. L. BOLLMAN..... Pittsburg.
ALEXANDER BROWN..... Philadelphia.
F. R. BRUNOT..... Pittsburg.
HARRY CONRAD..... Philadelphia.
JAY COOKE..... " "
HERMAN COPE..... " "
CHARLES W. CUSHMAN..... " "
JOHN CLAYTON..... " "

FRANKLIN FELL	Philadelphia.
ROBERT J. FISHER	York.
GEORGE L. HARRISON	" "
AMOS G. HENDERSON	Piquea.
JOSEPH H. HILDEBURN	Philadelphia.
MARSHALL HILL	" "
JOHN W. KESTER	" "
CHARLES E. LEX	" "
ZEBULON LOCKE	" "
CASPAR MORRIS, M.D	" "
THOMAS A. NEWHALL	" "
FREDERICK W. PORTER	" "
HARVEY ROWLAND	" "
Z. H. RUSSELL	Honesdale.
R. H. SAYRE	Summit, Carbon Co.
DUDLEY SHARSWOOD	Phœnixville.
CORNELIUS STEVENSON	Philadelphia.
R. S. STOTESBURY	" "
J. W. THOMAS	" "
JOHN D. TAYLOR	" "
CHARLES R. WEBB	" "
WILLIAM WEBB	" "
JOHN R. WHITNEY	" "
WILLIAM H. WILSON	Downingtown.

TERMS EXPIRING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 1860.

THOMAS ALLIBONE	Philadelphia.
FRANKLIN BACON	" "
GEORGE R. BARRETT	Clearfield.
JAMES S. BIDDLE	Philadelphia.
THOS. K. BULL	Warwick, Chester Co.
PIERCE BUTLER	Philadelphia.
J. W. CLAGHORN	" "
R. CLEMENTS, M.D	" "
A. G. COFFIN	" "
WILLIAM P. CRESSON	" "
A. H. CAMPBELL	Uniontown.
JAMES L. DUNN	Reading.
STEPHEN F. EAGLE	Marietta, Lancaster Co.

STEPHEN G. FOTTERALL..... Philadelphia.
JOHN L. GODDARD..... " "
REUBEN C. HALE..... " "
THOMAS C. HAND ..... " "
FRANCIS HOSKINS..... " "
CHARLES R. KING, M.D..... ..... Holmesburg.
JAS. McILVAINE..... Brownsville.
J. FISHER LEAMING..... Philadelphia.
W. P. MARSHALL..... Pittsburg.
AND. H. MILLER..... Philadelphia.
GALLOWAY C. MORRIS..... Johnstown, Cambria Co.
EDWARD OLMSTED..... Philadelphia.
J. B. OKIE..... ..... Philadelphia.
JOHN N. PURVIANCE..... Butler.
B. S. RUSSELL..... ..... Towanda.
ANDREW RUSSELL ..... Pottsville.
WILLIAM STAVELY..... Centreville.
GEORGE M. STROUD..... Philadelphia.
FRANCIS WHARTON ..... " "
CHARLES P. WURTS..... Carbondale.